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TOPIC Veszprem-Szentkiralyzabadja and Jutas Airfields

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1. The Szentkiralyzabadja (P 48/D 78) airfield is located north of the town. Hangars and individual buildings were observed in the wooded area east of the field. *
2. In mid-November 1950 the installation was occupied by an Hungarian air force unit. Officers of this unit were billeted in Balatonmalmi (P 48/D 77), Fuezfoe (P 48/D 78), and Liter (P 48/D 78). The soldiers wore light blue service color and a badge in the form of a propeller.
3. Continuous flying was observed over the field. Not more than three planes were seen aloft at the same time. **
4. Only Hungarian soldiers of various branches of service were seen in Jutas (P 48/D 68). Green, red, blue, and black service colors were seen. No Soviets were observed in the Veszprem area. ***

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] three hangars, six barracks and some temporary buildings have been available at the field since 1947.

25X1A** [REDACTED] Comment. The occupation of the field by a Hungarian air force unit, although unconfirmed, appears credible. According to a report of 1948, the installation was to be occupied by an air force academy which was to be established later. The flying observed indicates the presence of a pilot school. It may be attached to the academy, which may have been set up. Soviet fighters, ground attack aircraft and 600 Soviet air force soldiers were stationed at the field up to early 1949. The evacuation of the field by the Soviets was not observed. [REDACTED] 25X1A

*** [REDACTED] Comment. The statement that no Soviets were seen in the Veszprem area contradicts information of December 1950, that Jutas airfield north of the town was occupied by a Soviet fighter unit. [REDACTED] The latter information is believed to be correct. There is a possibility that the town of Veszprem is off limits to the Soviet soldiers. 25X1A

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